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November 6, 2008

Honorable Katharine Hayden  
U.S. District Judge  
U.S. District Court  
district of New Jersey  
P.O. Box 999  
Newark, NJ 07501



Re: US v. Francois, 05cr743  
**Emergency Request**  
**Mother's Death and request for Court Order To Attend Funeral**

Your Honor:

I write this letter as an emergency seeking a court order for leave and transportation to attend my mother's funeral deceased on Monday November 3, 2008.

I don't know if your honor ever received the letter that she had sent you before my sentencing. She had made a passionate plea to you to give me and her both a chance to see each other again before she died. At that time she was sick in a hospital bed. Well, that did not happen. We never had a chance to see each other until she passed away last Monday.

Your Honor, there is nothing that can be more painful to me for her to die while I am away, and principally because there was no one that really cared for her like I did. She is one of the reasons why I am where I am today because I would do any sacrifice to return to her in the United States when I knew she was old, mistreated, and unable to do nothing about it. she didn't die because she was too old but because she didn't have a son or daughter ~~that~~ caring enough to care for senior citizen.

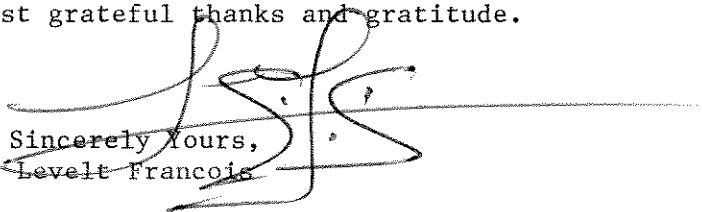
She was the most important person in my life. I know I can't reverse what has already happened, but your honor, if you would please grant me the possibility to at least see the body, her face, before she is ~~buried~~, my soul will continue to thank you even after I, too, shall depart.

I don't know how this private prison works with types of situations, but your please, if it can be done I ask for special instructions that I ~~not~~ be not handcuffed or restrained in any way when appearing in the funeral. If I cannot

unrestrained, I prefer not to go at all. It would cause more psychological and emotional harm on myself and my family, if I were to appear in restraint and handcuffed.

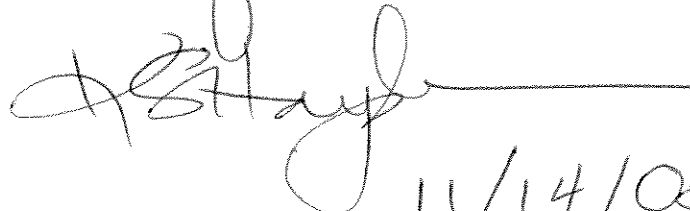
The funeral is scheduled for Saturday November 15, 2008 in the morning. Enclosed please find correspondence from the funeral home.

Your Honor, I extend my most grateful thanks and gratitude.

  
Sincerely Yours,  
Levelt Francois

cc: Erez Lieberman, Esq.  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

The Court does not  
have the authority to  
consider this request. Issue  
is within the discretion  
of the Bureau of Prisons.

  
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